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TOWNSHIP STATE GUARD MEETING CALLED FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL FANS INVITED TO ENJOY SEMI-FINAL GAME TONIGHT, PLAY-OFF FOR TROPHY MONDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — The play-offs for the championship of the 1941 Washington Township Softball league will take the field next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock when the winner of the Native Sons - Knights of Columbus melee meets the survivors of the Occidental - Westvaco fracas, both of which are being fought out this week.

Entering the semi-finals, which were played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week, were Native Sons, who won the penant in 1939; Occidental Stove, a new club in the league; Knights of Columbus who came up suddenly fro mbelow this year, and Westvaco, who have a real pitcher, Lefty Miller, to boast about. The above four teams have to win the best two out of three.

Highlights of 1941

Highlights of the Season's play this year include the Decoto Boosters club losing 20 straight games in a row;a triple play being completed, which was unusual in softball; and Tony Ornellas of Newark, Native Sons hurler, who pitched 20 straight games, won 19 and lost only one when the Knights of Columbus earned a one-run victory.

Three moundsmen from three different clubs each tossed a no hit, no run game. They were Leland Telles for Occidental, Lefty Miller for Westvaco and Tony Ornelles for Native Sons. All three stars will hurl in the play-offs.

Weldon Pine smashed out 12 home runs for the Woodmen of Ye Worlde to hang up a league record. He earned six of these in three games.

— Trophy For 1941

The champions this year will be awarded a sun-ray trophy now on display in the lobby of the Bank of America at Centerville. The Kraftile club, 1940 champs, — alas and alack! — could not get their feet out of the cellar this year. (Brother, can you spare a little crepe?")

The association consisting of Albert Silveria, president, Fred Muller, vice-president, Ernest Pimentel, secretary and Joe Machado, treasurer wishes to extend its thanks to the managers and players of the 11 clubs for their willing cooperation and support, and to the fans and others who helped to make the season the financial success that it was.

The semi-final game tonight (Friday) and the finals next Monday merit the support of every ball-lover hereabouts. The association is providing a real surprise for those who attend these last two games.

— Extra Umpire

The umpires will be the two regulars, Ed Manuel and Leonard Dondero, plus Ed Voorhies, instructor at Washington High school, who will aid in judging close desicions.

Results of the final games of the league follow:

Monday evening. Knights of Columbus 16, Woodmen of the World 5; Native Sons 9, Silver Dollar 1. The heavy hitting of the K. of C. and the steady pitching of John Vierra once again trounced their opponents. The K of C. club still has the honor of being the only team in 1941 ever to defeat Native Sons.

Tuesday evening: Central Chevrolet 7, County Employees 6; Decoto Boosters 14, Kraftile 11. The Central Chevs. won their game in the sixth inning by scoring three runs. In the second game Kraftile was credited with the win, as Decoto again failed to place ten regular players on the field, although Decoto did win the non-league game.

Wednesday evening: Occidental 4, Westvaco 3; Knights of Columbus 8, Wedgewood 7. The first game was a nip and tuck battle with Occidental leading at one time 2 to 1, Westvaco during the middle of the game leading 3 to 2, and Occidental in the seventh inning scoring one run on two walks and a basehit to tie the ball game, and force the game into extra innings. Occidental won the game in the last half of the eighth when Ed Rose tripled, scoring the winning run on a wild throw from short who had caught a fly ball from the bat of Joe Robello. Young relief pitcher Larry Rogers for the winners allowed four hits.

— WIN The Hard Way

The Knights of Columbus won the second game the hard way by scoring their eight runs in the sixth, as their opposing team, Wedgewood was leading 7 to 0. John Vierra was the winning pitcher while Manuel Vargus and his son were the losing twirlers.

Thursday evening: County Employees 14, Silver Dollar 2; Native Sons 8, Central Chevrolet 3. Silver Dollar, which was rated as one of the clubs to participate in the play offs at the start of the season, lost another game and put themselves out of the first division completely. Native Sons won their nineteenth game of the league with Tony Ornellas pitching his nineteenth victory. Bill Pine for the losers in the second game hit a home run.

Friday evening: Occidental 5, Woodmen of the World 4; Westvaco 13, Kraftile 8. The first game was called at the end of the fifth as the game was exceeding time limit. W. O. W. was leading 4 to 1 until the fifth when several hits by Occidental and a comedy of errors by the W. O. W. team produced four runs. Telles was the winning pitcher for Occidental, and he will be the main pitcher in the playoffs.

Westvaco and Kraftile in the second game were unable to put ten regular players on the field, so the game was considered a non-league game with both teams getting credit for a loss in their column. Westvaco lost two games this week and slid into fourth place while K. of C. won two games and moved into third place.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAMS	W	L	PCT
Native Sons	19	1	.950
Occidental	17	3	.850
K. of C.	15	5	.750
Westvaco	13	7	.650
Silver Dollar	9	11	.450
Wedgewood	8	12	.400
W. O. W.	8	12	.400
Central Chev.	8	12	.400
Co. Employees	7	13	.350
Kraftile	5	15	.250
Decoto Boosters	0	20	.000

J. F. Silva, Newark Merchant, is spending a few days at Monterey visiting friends.

"CLEAN" SOLDIERS BEST
...SO U. S. ARMY BUILDS CHAPELS



"We are determined to have a 'clean' army, morally and physically," General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, said Sunday, July 27, at the dedication of the first of 555 identical chapels the War Department is building at army camps throughout the country.

Shown welcoming James J. Norris, administrative assistant for the National Catholic Community Service, and Daniel Culhane, national program director for the N. C. C. S. to the colorful ceremonies held at Arlington cantonment near Washington, D. C., General Marshall told the two and others who braved a blazing July sun for the simple but impressive dedicatory ceremony "these chapels will make a major contribution to that end." White frame, and with movable altar within, the chapels will be used by Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike. The National Catholic Community Service is a member agency of the United Service Organizations.

TRAFFIC PATROL NOT AT FAULT IN IGNORING FLAG

Referring to the article carried in this paper just after the Fourth of July, wherein American Legion members of this Township reported traffic officers had their backs to the colors as they passed by in July Fourth parades at Pleasanton and Hayward:

Captain Louis Eicke and Inspector E. A. Steinmeyer of the Alameda County Patrol state that the only two officers on duty at Pleasanton on July 4th. led the parade with their motorcycles and could not possibly have passed the flags which followed them.

No State Highway Patrolmen were on duty in Hayward that day, so no disrespect could have been shown to the flag there.

Officers on duty at Public events are required to face the crowds and keep order, rather than enjoy parades, whether or not the National colors are passing by, the officers point out.

SON RECOVERING

CENTERVILLE — James Emerson, 19 son of George Emerson of Centerville, deputy county auditor is convelescing at his home here from the effects of an emergency appendectomy performed Monday night of last week in the San Jose Hospital. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

ORGANIZATIONS' OFFICERS URGED TO HEAR ARMY MEN OUTLINE STEPS AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lieutenants Charles E. Wells and William M. Whitney from the Adjutant General's office at Sacramento will be at Washington Union High school tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock to explain to a meeting of Washington Township organizations' officers, and other public spirited citizens the steps to be taken to organize a California State Guard Unit in Washington Township.

This is NOT a closed meeting. Any Patriotic citizen, especially young men of 18 or over, who will be eligible for the draft in another year or two are earnestly asked to attend this organization meeting.

Letters have been sent out by Walter Waynflete, chairman of the Washington Township Post, American Legion's committee to promote this project, to the officers of a dozen of the Township's civic, ser vice veterans and sportmens organ izations requesting their attendance, and as many other members as care to give their support to this undertaking.

State officials, according to report, are expecting to raise the State Guard to an enlisted strength of 25,000 men. It only has one quarter this number now, and Washington Township has a present opportunity to take its place in the forward, march of national defense activities.

Young men who expect to be drafted in a year or two can "get the jump" on their military training by joining the proposed Township Guard Unit. Non-commissioned officers ratings will come easily to draftees who have had prior military training.

Township citizens who are already members of the Guard Units in San Jose and Oakland are especially asked to support the formation of a Unit here to save themselves bi-weekly expenses while giving the benefit of their recent training to new members of the Unit.

Washington High School authorities have expressed their willingness to make the gymnasium available a night a week for drill purposes, thanks to the support of District Superintendent A. J. Rathbone and the board of trustees.

The meeting tonight will be held in the Visual Education room at 8 o'clock. Every public-spirited man and young man of our communities is invited to attend.

NILES HOUSE WIVES SHOULD VISIT NEW GARDEN BASKET

Niles housewives who welcomed the new grocery store, the Garden Basket at First and Jay streets in Niles when it opened for business last Friday, will find some good news posted in its window as they do their marketing this week.

The manager, Mr. Boliba has installed a modern new refrigeration cabinet for keeping luncheon meats and dairy products fresh for customers.

You can save money by buying the specials advertised on the back page of this issue.

DESTROYS PICTURE, MUST SERVE 30 DAYS

(Special to the Register)

On Tuesday of last week Justice J. A. Silva of Niles sentenced Richard Santiago, 30 of Decoto, to 30 days in the county jail when the prisoner pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace.

The defendant was said to have destroyed a picture in the Porto Rican Hall at Decoto owned by John Ruperto, who signed the com plaint.

Santiago, who is on probation from the Napa State Hospital is said to be a good citizen when he is not drinking, according to the sheriff's office's findings.

28 YEAR OLD WASHER

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company at Niles is proudly displaying a 28 year old washing machine which they took in recently on a purchase of a modern washer. The old job has a copper tub with a flat door, and believe it or not, it is powered with an electric motor. Its exposed gears remind one of the early day household appliances which always made lots of noise.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

NOTE — To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mailorder form.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 p. m. Organization meeting of State Guard Unit for Washington Township in visual education room at High school, Centerville.

SUNDAY

Maccabees Picnic at Cobble Crest ranch up Niles Canyon.

MONDAY

Centerville Grammar school classes begin.

7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers meeting at Niles Congregational church.

7:45 p. m. Final playoffs Township softball League on High school field, Centerville.

TUESDAY

6:30 p. m. Annual chums dinner, Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion at Veterans Building in Niles.

WEDNESDAY

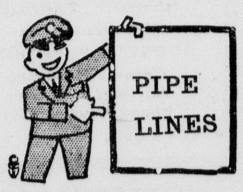
Annual picnic, Alvarado Farm Home Department at Hayward Memorial Park.

2 p. m. Executive board of Irvington PTA meets at Grammar School.

Executive board, Phoebe Hearst council, PTA meets at Hayward Memorial Park.

THURSDAY

1:30 p. m. Executive board, Niles PTA meets at grammar school.



By Ernie Frick

Howdy Folks; With some men, what their wives say goes — in one ear and out the other.

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when you see two married folks coming down the street the one who's two or three steps ahead is the one who is mad.

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We heard a wonderful argument against married life, the other day. A man and his wife were having it.

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SMALL CHILDREN ENJOY PRE-SCHOOL PLAY FACILITIES

CENTERVILLE — Following the opening of the Centerville Elementary school on August 25 Mrs. M. A. Auterfried of Oakland will be in charge of the pre-shcool center here succeeding Miss Dolores Sanchez of Niles who has been in charge the past few weeks.

Nearly a dozen small children from three to five years of age have enjoyed the play facilities here during the summer months, and it is expected this number will be doubled after fall classes begin. Further plans for the conduct of the center will be made when the Mothers meet at 11 o'clock on September 3 with Mrs. Gilbert Smith presiding.

Miss Sanchez graduated from Washington Union High School in 1940 and since has been office secretary for the Centerville Grammar School. She will return to these duties when school opens.

The play school organized a year ago has been declared a pronounced success by mothers who have sent their children. A room equipped with pre-school facilities has been set aside in the new grammar school and a portion of the playground has been fenced off for the exclusive use of the small children.

— Various Classes

Classes in clay, poster painting and other crafts are interspersed with rest and free play periods.

The enrollment is drawn from all parts of Washington Township and the project is financed jointly by the WPA, the school district and the Mothers Club. Those interested in enrolling children should contact the director at the play school, Mrs. Smith or Principal Tom Maloney.

DIANE WAYNFLETE NEW RECOVERING AT PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete of Niles brought their baby daughter Diane home last Friday from St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco where she had spent eight days recovering from two skin grafting operations on her right hand, performed by Dr. Leo Eloesser.

Her right hand will be in a plaster splint for several months. Her left hand is healing satisfactorily and will be in use in a week or two. The baby is well and happy otherwise.

Y. L. I. TO SEW

IRVINGTON — St. Jude's Institute of Y. L. I. has decided to assist with sewing Red Cross garments and has received 15 girls dresses from the Red Cross. Some members will sew at home and oth esr hope to meet in the grammar school here as soon as arrangements can be made.

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FARM WOMEN TO MEET

NEWARK — Members of the Farm Home Department are asked to take notice of change in date and time of their next regular meeting. The Department meeting was scheduled for Friday, September 26 at 2 p. m., but has been changed to Friday, September 5 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Bertolotti. Home Demonstraton Agent Mrs. Maryetta Holeman of Hayward wll be the main speaker. Mrs. Emma Collins and Mrs. A. Bertolotti well be the hostesses.

TOWNSHIP P. T. A. UNITS ANNOUNCE FALL MEETINGS

With the opening of Township schools approaching, the executive boards of a number of local Parent Teacher associations have announced their first fall meetings.

Next Wednesday at 2 o'clock the board of the Irvington PTA will meet at the school with Vice President Mrs. Caroline Brown serving for the president, Mrs. Manuel Soito, who is enjoying an extended visit in Vermont with her Aunt, Mrs. Roxani Underwood.

On the same day the executive board of the Pheobe Hearst Council will meet at the Hayward Memorial Park with Mrs. J. S. Haines presiding. A school of instruction for presidents and chairmen of all the units in the Council will be held at the Markham school in Hayward on Wednesday September 3.

The board of the Niles PTA will meet next Thursday, August 28 at the Grammar school to set the Unit's firstfall meeting with Mrs. Fred Duffie Presiding.

The new Washington Union Hgh school unit, organized in June will meet in October following the opening of the high school on September 15, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, the president announces.

The Centerville unit will hold its first fall meeting at the school on September 1, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, president announces. preceding that a board meeting was held at her home at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday of this week.

BOARD OF C. C. P. T. MEETS AUGUST 25 IN BERKELEY

Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, president of 16th District, C. C. P.-T., has issued a call for the first meeting of the term of the Board of Managers to be held at the Board of Administration Building, Rose and Walnut Streets, Berkeley, Monday, (August 25th) at ten o'clock. Presidents of the six councils and eighty units of the district, with the district elected officers and appointed chairmen, are expected to attend. At this time material for this year's directory will be completed and general plans made for the year.

This meeting will be preceeded by an executive board meeting composed of the elected officers of the district to be held in 16th District's office at 9:45 a. m.

FOOTBALL COACH ATTENDS CONFERENCE

CENTERVILLE — Coach Jud Taylor of Washington Union High school left here Thursday of last week to attend a ten day session of physical education instructors being held at Monterey. He returned early last week from his summer duties as waterfront director at Dimond-O, the Boy Scout Camp in Tuolumne County.

He anticipates that football practice will begin here when school opens on September 15, and that a practice game can be played on September 27.

HOME BURGLARIZED

IRVINGTON— A burgler entered the home of Lawrence Millard here while the family was away last week and took shoes and articles of jewelry valued at $60, according to a report made to deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais at Niles. Investigation showed a bedroom window had been pried open.

6,831 DEER KILLED

....SAN FRANCISCO — The first 16 days of deer hunting in California has accounted for the taking of 6831 deer. This includes tags received at the offices of the California State Division of Fish and Game on August 16. On account of the fact that there is a shortening in the season in certain southern counties, it is probable that the total kill for this year will be less than that of last year.

Neighborhood NEWS



THRONGS ENJOY STOVE MOUNTERS PICNIC AND DANCE

NEWARK — A large crowd from the San Francisco Bay area was present at the Sove Krafts dance Saturday evenin and picnic Sunday at the Newark Pavilion. Five Stove Mounters locals in the Bay Area, including Newark, put on the celebration.

Hart and his orchestra provided dance music for both events. Softball bames gingo, penny pitch and other games, dancing and a floor show were the main events that took place Sunday. At 5:30 p. m. about 50 prizes were awarded.

The first softball game played Sunday morning was between the Occidental Stove Plant of Irvington and the Wedgewood Stove Plant of Newark with Occidental nosing out Wedgewood by a score of 6 to 5. The second game was played between County Employees and Woodmen of the World wth County Employees defeating W. O. W. by a score of 10 to 6. The winners, Occidental and County Employees were given a trophy for their hard fought games of the day.

"SCOOP" PASHOTE ENJOYS FIVE YEARS OF REPORTING

NEWARK — Eugene Pashote this month celebrates his fifth anniversary as a reporter for this paper. He has been attending San Jose State College, and expects to complete his general business course very shortly. He started to write for this paper in August 1936 when he was a sophomore at Wash ington Union High School. He graduated from the Newark Grammar school in 1935 when Eph L. Musick was principal. He graduated from High school in 1939 and in September of the same year entered San Jose State College.

Upon this occasion he expresses his appreciation for the helpfulness of the people of Newark from whom he gathers his news. During his five years of writing, he has written many organization, personal, business, and other types of news. He has been writing the softball story of the Washington Township softball league for 1940 and 1941.

WAYNFLETES MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete are moving this weekend from the Sam Anderson house on the end of G street in Niles to the Mrs. Pat Murphy house, a block away on the corner of Second and G streets. Mrs. Pat Murphy left here Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lauenstein at 1706 25th. avenue in San Francisco.

The Columbia Grill at Niles is having a new roof put on its building at present

TWO VOLUNTEERS JOIN CONTINGENT LEAVING NILES

In addition to the three drafted men who left Niles Monday morning for San Francisco to be inducted in to the United States Army the following two volunteers joined the group: David Luis Souza of Irvington and Antonio Cortez of Decoto.

Albert Rodriguez Barela, formerly of Alvarado. lately of Sacramento, who "missed the bus" on the August 5 call has reported in to the Niles board for assignment.

All the 129 21-year-olds who reg istered on July 1 have been sent questionaires, and Legion men are on duty Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Memorial Building at Niles, helping the young men fill them in.

BASHORE PROPOSES $10,000,000 FOR CALIF. STATE GUARD

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Lee T. Bashore, a Glendora delegate to the American Legion convention last week proposed $10,000,000 special appropriation to expand the California State Guard to at least 25,000 officers and enlisted men.

Bashore said he would ask the Governor to include such a proposal if a special session of the Legislature is called on relief or old age pension matters.

"We are sitting on a powder keg in this Far Eastern situation," Bashore commented. "If the United States should become involved in war with Japan there will have to be concentration camps in California and it will be up to the State Guard to help handle things. The Guard would be necessary to protect water and power facilities in case of emergency."

GILROY OFFERS GYMKHANA, ROUNDUP NEXT WEEKEND

Assuring rodeo fans the best in cowboy performers the Gilroy Roundup and Gymkhana has gone "Open" for their twelfth annual rodeo, which is to be held on August 30th, 31st, and September 1st. The decision to go "Open" means that amatuer and professionals alike will compete for the valuable prizes awarded at this oustanding western celebration.

For the second consecutive year Gilroy will present a night rodeo under artificial lights. This night performance will be held Saturday, August 30th starting at 7:45. It will be preceeded by a gigantic display of fireworks. The Sunday and Monday, August 31st and September 1st rodeos will be held in the afternoon starting at 2:00 p. m. Each of these afternoon performances will be preceeded by mile long horse parades.

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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1941

The hour of worship and sermon will be 10 o'clock.

This morning Mrs. Catherine Parry will sing Face to Face by Herbert Johnson.

The sermon topic: The Fruits Of The Spirit.

Sunday August 31st, the Choir from the Masonic Home will be with us and lead us in our worship.

We cordially invite you all to feet with us and enjoy the quiet hour of fellowship and worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, August 24, in all Churches of Christ Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be. "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Cor. 2:16). Ooher Bible citations will include: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. . . If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men" (Rom. 12:2,18).

The Lession-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. The necessity for uplifting the race is father to the fact that Mind can do it; for Mind can impart purity instead of impurity, strength instead of weakness, and health instead of disease" (p.371).

NOTED WRITER TO SPEAK AT OAKLAND FORUM

Walter Duranty, famous foreign correspondent, author of "I Write as I Please" and other best sellers, will open the 1941-42 season for the Oakland Forum on Thursday, August 28 with a lecture on "Asia and the World Crisis". Duranty is to speak at 8 o'clock that evening in the Oakland City Club Theatre. He returned to the United States this summer after spending four years on a roving assignment which took him to all parts of Europe and Asia. For more than 12 years he was the Moscow coresspondent for the New York Times.

Dr. Benjamin W. Black, president of the Oakland Forum, will introduce Duranty to his Oakland audience. The lecture is available to the public.

EXPERT BLAMES MOST POOR FUEL MILEAGE ON FAULTY IGNITION

If you've been wondering why your car does'nt give you better gasoline mileage, take the advice of an expert and look for the trouble where 85 percent of such difficulty lies—in a faulty ignition system.

This advice, based on Ford Motor Company experience with cars in the field is offered at the time when the government is urging public support in conserving fuel, oil and rubber. Most people blame the carburetor when their cars seem to be using exessive amounts of fuel. In fact, a majority of car owners put their finger of blame on almost everything else but the ignition system. They usually start tinkering around with the delicate carburetor adjustments or ask service men to change the adjustments.

But take it from the experienced automotive engineer, when you're having trouble with fuel economy, you'll find in four out of five cases that the ignition system is out of kilter. "When trouble developes in the ignition, it falls into one of two classes -- poor timing or poor spark," a Ford service technician said.

LAWYERS TO CONVENE

Francis Biddle, acting attorney general of United States, and Thurman Arnold, assistant attorneygeneral, have accepted invitations to address the State Bar convention on important national issues, at Yosemite September 18 at 19. Mr. Arnold in addition to other talks he will give will discuss the present applications of the Sherman act and the anti-monopoly program of the Department of Justice.

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11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

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10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister
Church School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., including sermonette for Church school.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m., Centerville.
be purely spiritual" (pp. 339, 509, 510).

FAIR SCRIP BOOKS

Advance sale of California State Fair scrip books, which offer $5.00 worth of admissions for half price indicate that a record of 800,000 at the exposition in Sacramento, Aug. 29 through September 7, smashing the 1940 attendance mark of 713, 625. Thesebooks are on sale in 400 places in the state. The Fair dates are August 29 through September 7.

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Sons & Daughters Seat Officers At Joint Installation

CENTERVILLE — Supervising District Deputy Grand President Kathleen Dombrink of Piedmont Parlor, Oakland installed Constance Amaral of Decoto as president of Betsy Ross Parlor, N.D.G.W. at ceremonies held here last week.

At the joint installation Leslie Ashworth of San Leandro seated Harold Garcia as president of Washington Parlor of Native sons, succeding Vernon Rose.

Frank T. Dusterberry, a member for 50 years who has not missed one of the semi-annual installations was present at his 101st., acting as proxy for Senior Past President Al Silveria.

Grand Vice-President Claire Lindsay of Golden Gate Parlor, San Francisco, urged the Daughters to organize their own Red Cross unit and participate as much as possible in national defense.

Other speakers were William Dombrink, chairman of the Admission Day celebration of the Native Sons in Oakland; Supervising Deputy Grand President Lloyd Alexander of Hayward and Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

Greetings were also brought from Tom Silva Sr. Local deputy sheriff, who was not present because of illness. This was the first installation he had missed since joining the parlor about twelve years ago.

Evelyn Garcia was chairman of the evening's entertainment and presented gifts to several guests and officers including the past president's jewel to retiring president of Betsy Ross parlor, Lucile Corea.

Other distinguished guests present included Grand Trustee Marion White of Piedmont Parlor and Deputy Grand President Betty Sukk of Aloha Parlor, Oakland. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the rituals.

NATIVE SONS TO CELEBRATE ADMISSION DAY

With a program as impressive as the occasion demands Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have made elaborate plans for their state wide Admission Day Celebration which will be held in Oakland on September 7, 8, and 9.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters have sponsored an Admission Day observance since 1875, but 'California's ninety-first birthday party is expected to be the foremost of them all. Reservations indicate that drum corps, drill teams, colorful floats, mounted patrols and posses, as well as uniformed marching units from every section of the state will participate in the annual parade which will be held on the morning of September 9. More than one hundred and fifty units have siginified they will enter the two hour spectacle.

FIRST SPRINKLE

A sprinkle of rain fell on this district last Saturday during the day, to make the first precipitation of the new rainfall year, which began on July 1 of this summer.

COUNTY TAXES MAY GO UP 7c

A 7-cent increase in taxes was indicated by the Board of Supervisors the last of last week to meet the expenditures called for by the $12,608,154 preliminary budgets. If the budget is approved, the county tax rate will be $1.40 per $100 of assessed valuation, as against the rate of $1.33 for 1940-41. The proposed budget is only $514,000 greater than last year.

STUDENTS LEAVING FOR FALL SEMESTER AT UNIVERSITIES

Many Washington Township college students have left for Berkeley to register today and tomorrow for the fall semester at the University of California and others will leave soon for Stanford, San Jose and other educational centers.

Barbara Williams of Irvington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams is the only member of the 1941 graduating class of Washington Union High School to register as Freshman at Berkeley this year. Others to attend this year are Linda Jane Hellwig of Alvarado, Mary and Cecil Harrold of Decoto, Margaret Williamson and Judy MacDonald of Niles, Charles and Fred Westof Sunol, Edna Leal and Newell Rocha of Newark. Katherine West of Sunol will return to Berkeley for a fifth year and Keith Whipple of Decoto will enter the Agricultural College at Davis.

John Dusterberry and David Patterson of Centerville will enter Stanford University when it opens in September; George Bonde, Menlo Junior College and between 25 and 30 local students will register at San Jose State College on September 28.

FARMER PLAYS SUPREME ROLE IN DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO — Farmers will play a more important part in deense than any other single group in the nation.

That was the view expressed last week at a meeting of Agricultural Adjustment Administration secretaries from 56 California counties, with State and Federal agricultural officials, in Berkeley.

The democracies of the world are counting on the American farmer declared G. F. Giessler, AAA official to provide an adequate food supply and carry abnormal food reserves, counteract the effects of widespread malnutrition in the United States, provide strategic materials that can no longer be imported, cooperate with the national policy of hemispheric solidarity, maintain a fair attitude toward commodity prices.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON ORCHIDS

Dr. T. C. Wilson, past president of the Niles Ritary club entertained his fellow Rotarians and their ladies with an informative talk on orchids and their culture following their weekly luncheon Thursday noon of last week at the Hotel Belvoir.

He said: It takes seven and one half years to raise one flower, which milady wears with joy for one evening, — while her escort digs down in his satin-lined "jeans" and cusses inaudibly.

REGISTRATION FEE REVENUES PASSED ON TO COUNTIES

SACRAMENTO — The apportionmentof $8,246,794. 65 in motor vehicle registration fees to the various counties of the state and the Department of Public Works was announced today by James M. Carter, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Oh this sum Alameda County will receive $282,860 based on fee paid registrations of 203,487 vehicles.

One half of the amount apportioned to both the state and county agencies must be used for road building and maintenance purposes.

The apportionment represents collections for the first six months of 1941, less sums dedcted for support of the Department and its various divisions. It is the largest single amount ever divided by the Department in registration fees. exceeding the apportionment for the entire year of 1940 by approximately $112,000.

Total fee paid registrations for the state for the period were 2,966, 335, a figure slightly greater than for all 1940. The registrations were divided as follows. Autos, 2,593, 945, solid trucks, 730; pneumatic trucks 198,303; motorcycles, 15,446; solid trailers, 2,413; pneumatic trailers, 155,498.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS POWER LINEMEN, OFFICE WORKERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for power linemen (high-tension) at parker dam, California; Coolidge, Arizona; and Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, California; at salaries ranging from $1800 a year to $9.00 a day. and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications in the states of California, Arizona and Nevada.

Applications may be filed with the manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District, room 119, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California, until further notice.

The commission also announces open competitive examinations for junior addressograph operator, under addressograph operator and under graphotype operator for filling vacancies in the positions named at salaries ranging from $1260 to $1440 a year, and the position of graphotype-addressograph operator at $1620 a year; and positions requiring similar qualifications in the states of California, Arizona and Nevada.

The necessary forms and complete information regarding these examinations may be secured at the Niles Postoffice. Applications may be filed with the manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District, room 119, Federal office building, San Francisco, California, on or before September 9, 1941.

NEW BUILDING

The new office building and clinic being erected on West Main street in Niles for Dr. E. C. Grau by E. E. Dias, Niles contractor is having the windows installed and the interior finish work is going ahead rapidly. The new facility will be a great asset to our communities.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN CALIFORNIA HITS NEW HIGH

SACRAMENTO — Taxable tangible property in California has reached an assessed value of $7,355, 500,000. This is an all-time high for the base to which county, city and district tax rates apply, according to Fred E. Stewart, second district member of the State Board of Equalization.

The record tax roll, applying principally to real property and improvements, includes both common property, assessed locally and utility holdings, the assessed value of which is determined by the Board.

In Alameda county, the tangible property subject to local taxation was assessed at $460,372,247 in 1941, as compared with $455,205,215 in 1940. This represented an inue more than $217,000,000, a gain of 3.04 per cent. The common property, assessed locally, gained $195,000,000, or 3.16 per cent and utility property evalued by the Board of Equalization, was up $22, 000,000, or 2.28 per cent.

The state-wide list of taxable tangible property increased in value more than $217,000,000, or 2.28 per cent.

"Assuming that local subdivisions could keep expenditures at 1940 levels, the $217,000,000 increase in assessed values would make possible tax reductions in at least 4,000 of the State's 4,574 taxing jurisdictions," Stewart said. "Accordingly, the 1941 average tax rate for the State could drop from $4.18 to $4.06 per $100 of assessed valuation.

RETAIL STORES TO SELL DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS

WASHINGTON D. C. — Defense Savings Stamps will soon be on sale in retail stores throughout the country.

Secrtary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Savings Stamps sales to retail outlets every where after a meeting at the Treasury Department, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their mem bers in the Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hard ware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense" Week, September 15 to 20, when the sores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Stamps on sale.

CAR HITS POLE

NEWARK — Walter Texeira of Newark had a misfortune late last Wednesday evening when his 1933 Plymouth Sedan truck struck a telegraph pole near Heath's Dairy, located east of Newark. According to Texeira the cause of the accident was due to faulty brakes. He was injured slightly, although his car was badly damaged. He was rushed immediately to Dr. McWhirter at Centerville.

FAREWELL PARTY

IRVINGTON — A farewell party was given Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Elsie Soito at the home of Mrs. Wayne Day. Mrs. Soito left aboard the Challenger Monday night to visit relatives for three months in Massachusetts. The party was given by U. P. P. E. C. Council 54 of Irvington of which Mrs. Soito is treasurer. The following were present: Mesdames Minnie Silva, M. C. Perry, Mary Nunes, Pauline Bettencourt, Beatrice Enos, Marie Silveria, Mary G. Leal, Misses Gerry Bettencourt, Mina Silva, Beverly Soito, Phyllis Day and Gertrude Mozzetti.

AUXILIARY PLANS CHUMS' DINNER NEXT TUESDAY EVE

Mrs. Rose Vieux will be chairman of the annual chums dinner of the Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion to be served in the banquet room of the Veterans Building in Niles next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Nell Myers, the president is expected to return in time for the dinner from her vacation motor trip to Portland and Astoria, accompanied by her husband and their niece, Mrs. Alex DeKnoop Jr. of Newark.

MACCABEES TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 24

The Niles Macabees now have on sale tickets to the Macabee's annual picnic to be held on Sunday, August 24 at Cobble Crest picnic grounds up Niles Canyon four miles from the Hayward highway. There will be free dancing and games and free coffee to those who attend. A $25 table radio and other awards will be offered the picnickers.

This event is sponsored by Tents, Hives and Tent-Hives of Alameda County. Children under 16 years of age will be admitted free. Tickets may be procured at the entrance to the grounds.

— Read the Editorials! —

ST. JUDE'S Y. L. I. INSTALLS OFFICERS; PLANS FALL EVENTS

IRVINGTON — An August 12 St. Jude Institute of the Y. L. I. held installation of officers. The same officers are to serve another term. President Ann C. Rose was welcomed back as official delegate to the Y. L. I. convention held this year in San Jose. Margaret Crane gave her parting speech as Institut Deputy to St. Jude. Another deputy is to be appointed by the Grand President.

A Red Cross unit is to be sponsored by the local institute under the direction of Mrs. C. Christionson, local Red Cross Chairman. The local Y. L. I. is discussing a fall card party and a Christmas Pageant — both to be arranged in the very near future.

The following officers were installed: President, Ann C. Rose; 1st Vice president, Ann Perry; 2nd Vice President, Marie ;Williams Marshall, Isabel Maciel; Recording Secretary, Esther Goularte; Financial Secrtary, Mary Freitas; Treasurer, Louise Kohlmoos; Outside Sentinel, June Gomes; Inside Sentinel, Amelia Amaral; Organist, Eldora Perry; Past President, Beatrice Enos.

Directors, Aldina Leal, Gertrude Mozzetti, Mary Rose, Lucille Day, and Minnie Silva. The next meeting is to be held August 26 at Leals Hall.

MONEY STOLEN

HAYWARD — Following the theft of $4 from a purse left in her car by Wilma I. Rogers, 23 of Niles, an employee at the Jos. Pearce Cannery at Decoto, deputy sheriffs are keeping a close watch over cannery areas in Southern Alameda County. Groups of children are to be prevented from wandering around the vicinities of canneries at night, according to the sheriff's office.

An organization meeting and barbecue of a Sportsmens club for Niles was held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Solon's place.



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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

The East Bay Carpenters Union of Oakland held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday with a fine crowd in attendance. There were the usual games and contests of which the pie eating contest was the most humorous. Dancing and swimming were featured all day.

The Mission Fire Department made a short run to the Monte Home on Palm Avenue this week to extinguish a rapidly spreading grass fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monize of Hayward visited at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Calahan and Mrs. Wini Fernandez on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis of San Jose, former owners of the Mission Garage here visited many of their former friends on Monday afternoon.

Reverend Hugh Ryan, pastor at the Dominican Convent, has just returned from a delightful trip through British Columbia and the northern United States where he visited many relatives and friends whom he had not seen for some time.

A group of young boys accompanied by Henry Adams and Mr. Elsea of the high school left Monday morning for a weeks tramp in the High Sierra. They intend to visit three lakes and fish and swim during the trip. Those who went along were Bert Justus, Mission San Jose, Joe Hilton and his cousin, Luther Hudson, John Ray Truscott and Dick Tuchsen of New ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Santos and family motored to Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz on Sunday where they fished. Miss Margaret Silva went along as their guest.

Bernie Green a sailor at San Diego spent Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Justus on his way to San Francisco to embark for the Hawaiian Islands where he expects to be located for the following six months. Galen Conley and Glenn Kearns were with him at the Justus home.

Mrs. Helen Semas, Mission telephone operator was confined to her home with a bad case of laryngitis on Tuesday. Mr. Semas took her place at the switchboard.

A dinner party was held in San Jose on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Periera as host and hostess, in honor of David Souza who has joined Uncle Sam's Army. Those present were Miss Nelle Warren, Miss Eleanor Costa, Tony Cortez, the honored guest, David Souza and Mr. and Mrs. Periera. They attended the theatre later in the evening.

Recently a birthday swimming party was given by some of the girls of the Mission in honor of little Marlene Fernandez at Linda Vista Park where the guests enjoyed the afternoon swimming, playing games and eating delicious refreshments served in the late afternoon.

Several girls here in the Mission held a weiner roast at the Kitching home on Tuesday of last week. Those present were Arlene MeNemar, Lee Keating, Mary Theresa Meagher, Jerry Fernandez, Jackie Kitching and a guest of Arlene McNemar. They also enjoyed toasted marshmellows.

Claire Witherly is entertaining again as her guest, Miss Charlotte Chaix of San Jose who just returned from a vacation at Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

Thelma Santos, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos, is at the home of her aunt at Mountain View for the past three weeks, but will return soon to begin school at St. Marys of the Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and daughter Juanita and son Billy Huntley fished at Half Moon Bay on Sunday.

Among our Santa Cruz weekend vistiors were Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine.

Mrs. Margaret Moore McLure entertained at a shower luncheon at her town house in Piedmont on Tuesday in honor of Miss Gwen Erskine who is to be married soon Little Marriana Moore, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Moore gave out the place card announcements in the form of flower boquets with tiny rolled cards placed in the stem of each. Mrs. Stuart McClure and Mrs. Arthur Moore were among the many guests who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus and Ruth and Bert motored to San Anselmo on Sunday to spend the day with Elaine who is attending Marin Junior College there. They picnicked nearby at Fairfax.

SYMPHONY OF WAR



—*Passed by Censor.*

IT looks like a xylophone but it's a row of Bren gun barrels being gauged in a Toronto munitions plant. Canada which made no weapons of this kind before the war now possesses a factory that has the largest output of any automatic gun plant in the world. Many of the workers in the plant are women and they have proved themselves to be adept in this kind of employment. All the requirements of the Canadian armed forces are being met by this one factory and large numbers of Bren guns are being supplied to Great Britain. For these guns and many other munitions required by Great Britain, Canada is finding much of the money. During Canada's present fiscal year, the Dominion expects to finance British war purchases in Canada to the extent of $1,500,000,000, which is equal to $23,000,000,000 in terms of American population and income. The Canadian taxpayers are providing the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and children Nadine and Sonny are at Capitola for the week. Miss Marion Murphy, a niece is staying at the residence in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty of San Francisco entertained Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigus of the Mission on Tuesday at dinner, and later in the evening they attended the Ice Follies in San Francisco which they reported was a beautiful spectacle.

Mrs. Rosalind Garcia and son Stanley Returned from Carmel after a weeks vacation.

Friends of Lloyd Amaral will be a bit surprised to hear that he is now located in New Jersey with Uncle Sams army. At least he is seeing the country.

Mrs. Frank Martinelli has just informed your correspondent that her son Frank Jr., who is under contract to a large movie producer in Hollywood where he was discovered by a talent scout, while visiting the studios some time ago, will be home around September fourth to resume his studies at Santa Clara College where his is a sophomore. He will return to Hollywood later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIvor and family retrned from a week's vacation spent at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley.

The Mendoza Ranch at Sunol was the scene of a private Bar-B-Q and rodeo on Sunday where a number of our local boys enjoyed themselves through the day.

Miss Elizabeth Book of Richmond and Mr. George Rose of Oakland spent a few hours in the Mission on Tuesday visiting Miss Abbie Sunderer.

"Tuffy", the four year old "best friend of man" canine owned by Mrs. Teddy Periera celebrated his birthday on August 15th.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Upon a visit with her brother on Sunday Adeline Amaral was informed that Private George Amaral had been transferred to Fort Lewis in the state of Washington.

Word has been received by the parents of Llyod Amaral that he is now traveling east to New Jersey where he will enter camp for his military training.

Mrs. Wanye Day is now working at the Irvington Postoffice during the absence of Mrs. Harold Garcia.

Agnes Raymond spent a few days of her vacation with friends in northern California.

Miss Eleanor George returned to her home on Tuesday after spending an enjoyable weekend with friends in Pacific Grove.

Al George of Irvington, Milda Wagner of Oakland and Joe Soito spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Turlock.

George Bettencourt of Turlock is spending a week with Al and Walt George of Irvington.

Charles Beresini is spending a few weeks vacation visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ben Mozzetti prior to his enrolling at the Sacred Heart Academy in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garcia, Mrs. Rose Garcia and son Stanley enjoyed a weeks vacation at Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Caesar Bossatti, Arnold Mozzetti and Charles Beresini spent Sunday trout fishing in Pescadero Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Dutra are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Dutra's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Dutra here.

Agnes Raymond and Adeline Amaral enjoyed a few days visiting friends in Salinas and Pacific Grove.

Mrs. William Sinclair and Daughter Lucille arrived at their home in Irvington on Thursday morning after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Seattle, Washington.

Private Vincent Dycus has returned to Camp Roberts after spending several days with relatives and friends in Irvington.

Al Alonzo of Henry's service station is visiting his mother for several days in Yosemite valley.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of their daughter being the proud mother of a son. Mrs. Nunes is the former Evelyn Marshall of Irvington.

Jean Oakes, who is employed at the Rothlin Cafe spent a very enjoyable weekend with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Garcia and Phyllis Day of Irvington are spending this week at Yosemite Valley.

Miss Betty Frates of Centerville is now employed at the office of E. A. Quaresma in Irvington.

Mrs. Raymond Benbow has returned to her home following an extended vacation at Camp Wastihi near Big Basin.

Miss Barbara Valladao of Belmont will return to her home soon after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faria on Roberts Avenue.

Miss Esther Goularte of Irvington visited Miss Dorothy Mello of Turlock last Sunday. Miss Mello is a former resident of Irvington.

A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Antone Dutra at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Dutra on Wednesday evening. After the opening of many beautiful gifts, games were enjoyed by the following; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, Mrs. Mary J. Santos and son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Al King and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutra and daughters, Isabelle and Irma Dutra, Evelyn Kelliher, Joseph Dutra and Agnes Raymond.

CARTER NOW ON INSPECTION TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA

Albert E. Carter, 6th district representative in Congress from Alameda and Contra Costa counties is a member of the appropriations sub-committee of five making an inspection tour of South American countries at the request of Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

The congressional committee is accompanied by members of the State Department, and will inspect various hemisphere defense projects as well as contact South American government officials.

The Sub-committee left Washington August 9th, and will travel by airplane. Although the intinerary includes all of the Central American and South American countries, the party will be in daily contact with Washington and will be available for work at the Capitol on two days notice.

Mrs. Carter, who is spending her vacation in Oakland, announced that she had her first contact with Congressman Carter by telephone from Cuba last week. The congressional committee had conferred with Cuban officials, and were continuing the trip to South America.

Most of the trip was planned to fit in with the proposed semi-vacation schedule in Washington when Congress will adjourn three days each week subject to call if swift legislative action is necessary.

Carter is a Republican member of the Sub-committee the other four members being Democrats.

J. R. Silveria, employee at the Hirsch store and scoutmaster of Irvington troop No. 1 has resumed his duties at the store after a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. George Gomes resumed her duties at the Irvington Postoffice following a two weeks vacation with relatives in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and son Artie Jr., spent an enjoyable weekend with relatives and friends in Modesto.

Word has been received here of an eight pound girl becoming the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maria of Niles. Mrs. Maria is the former Bernice Howe of Irvington.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson from their son George who is stationed at Camp Roberts near San Miguel.

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Camp Roberts, Calif.
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Kraftsman Club:

I just got back from a four mile hike and bayonet practice. Most of the fellows are lying down all tired out. I sure would like to get some of them in a clay car — they would probably die. How is the plant going along? Good I hope. When I arrived home this last week end and found the Kraftsman paper it said that they had not heard where I was located. I am just two barracks from Joe Oliveria. My address is —

Pvt. Anthony E. Dutra
Co. A, 81st Eng.Bn.
Camp Roberts, California.

About the Army life, it is O. K. I like it alright, but I would rather be back at the plant. How is the baseball team coming along. I do not play down here on account of there not being many good players. Some fellows say they are ball players and they do not know the first thing about baseball. I usually play horseshoes with the Sargeant. He is a swell fellow and good to get along with.

There are four leaders in our Platoon. One of them left us because his three years were up. The Platoon is divided into four squads and he was our leader. We have no leader as yet so the Sargeant puts me to lead the squad drills because I am the squad leader.

I cant think of much to write now but I am getting ready to eat dinner. Hope to see you all soon.

A Member
Pvt. Anthony E. "Duke" Dutra. — The Kraftsman.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The meeting of officers of the Y. L. I. DeGuadalupe Institute of Niles was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti. Program for the year was drawn up, and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Y. L. I. for the approval of the members.

Manuel Santos and Charles Gillispie of Newark and Dallas Paul of Centerville spent Monday evening at Pleasanton attending a first aid demonstration.

Miss Florence May is reported to be improving at the San Jose hospital after a recent appendix operation.

The Newark Sportsmen bowling team bowled 2717 series which was the highest score ever recorded in the 775 league at the Hayward Bowling Alley. Single game scores were 791, 921, and 1005 for a team average of 201. High man was Iver Paulson with a score of 603. The Newark Sportsmen still retain first place in the league with a margin of two games. This tournament will come to a close very soon, and the Sportsmen are trying desperately to hold the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase are spending two weeks vacationing in Oregon.

The Newark Merchants baseball game scheduled to be played with the Hayward Acorns Sunday was cancelled, as there was a misunderstanding in the booking of the games at Hayward. According to the Hayward schedule they were to play Newark at Newark last Sunday. The Newark club may play

NEWARK CONT. ..... of t teM Hayward Sunday at Newark, which will be definitely settled at the Eastbay Managers Association meeting in Oakland Tuesday evening.

Charles Knight of Alameda spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

The delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 195 convention at Sacramento last week were Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newar., Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto, Mrs. Rose Vieux of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion, who have been spending some time at Camp Roberts, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax.

Mrs. Karl Newman, Mrs. Otto Zorn, and Mrs. James Nevis attended a luncheon given in Oakland Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred Scheberies.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams and family of Los Angeles, who moved temporarily to Centerville, are now planning to make their permanent home at Newark. They were former residents of Newark several years ago. Mr. Williams is now employed at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pensar, who have been staying at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Melhase in Newark for quite some time returned to their home in Sonoma last week.

Mrs. Hazel Peterson returned home Wednesday from the University of California hospital at San Francisco, following a recent major operation.

Mrs. Charles Cockefair is spending two weeks at Yosemite National Park visiting her niece, Miss Carol Wales of Alameda.

Lavern Calderia spent the weekend in the Livermore hills deer hunting. He bagged a 105 pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, Lucille Silva, and Yvonne Calderia spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay, fishing.

Many Newark people attended the Dude Martin dance given at the Big Coral, formerly Garden of Allah, at Niles Saturday evening. This was the second time that Dude and the boys visited at Niles. They were at the Niles Theatre several years ago for the first time.

John Albert Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Dairy Avenue, was baptized Sunday at St. Edward's Catholic Church with Father James J. McLaughlin officiating. The Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Calderia of Newark.

Collier Tremblay of Santa Cruz, father of Mrs. Ernest Tremblay of Newark, is recovering from a heart attack at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinhoff of Martinez visited for a few days with Jim Steinhoff and old time friends in Newark.

James Lankford of the United States Navy, who is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia visited in Newark last week.

Joe Machado Sr. and E. Keener, members of the Newark Sportsmen Club, were guests of the Castro Valley Sportsmen Club on Thursday evening.

Miss Yvonne Calderia has been spending a week at Hayward visiting Miss Wanda Holley.

Bill Ruskofsky is reported to be improving at the Stanford Lane hospital at San Francisco, after a recent operation.

AMBASSADOR TO THE ALLIES



America's Ambassador to the exiled Allied governments in London, Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, is shown a Polish gun position on the Scottish coast by General Paszkiewicz, an old acquaintance. Their meeting in Scotland recalls dramatically the days when Mr. Biddle was Ambassador to Poland, whence the General's gallant veterans have fought their way across Europe, to continue until victory the fight for freedom. Mr. Biddle is now U. S. envoy to five Allied governments in Britain: the Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish and Yugoslav. All of these have fighting forces at their command, but the largest in Britain are the Polish—about 70,000 men, with an additional 10,000 in the Royal Air Force.

Mrs. Kraft and family, who have been residing on Thornton Avenue, moved to Hayward Saturday.

Joe and Harold Calderia spent Tuesday deer hunting at Joe Ferry's ranch at Livermore.

Alvin Silva returned home Sunday after spending a month's vacation at Gustine with relatives.

Caroly Maciel of Gustine returned home Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Silva.

Private Charles Voze of Camp Roberts spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry of Newark spent the weekend at Santa Cruz.

Audrey Carmachiel of San Francisco is spending two weeks here visiting Mrs. Henry Martin on Locust street.

The Newark Grammar School will reopen its 1941-42 school term on Tuesday, September 2 with Jack MacGregor as principal.

Miss Norma Oliveria returned home Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation at Atascadero.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Tuesday noon, September 9 has been set as the time for the annual meeting and election of officers of The Kraftsman club, consisting of members of the Kraftile organizations. A resolution authorizing waiver of dues will be presented at the meeting.

About 100 members from Odd Fellows lodges of Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Irvington and Oakland were present to greet Grand Master James B. McCrory of Vacaville when he made his official visit to the Niles I. O. O. F. lodge last week.

Mr. John S. Oliveira, Newark poultryman, took a United Air mainliner for Oregon Sunday, where he is spending his vacation with his wife, who is vacationing there.

According to letters received by his friends in Newark, Gale H. Sheedy, a private in the 30th. school squadron at Scott Field, Ill. expects to graduate from his training next January.

Duarte's Bakery and Grocery at Niles has installed a fine, modern refrigerating cabinet in which they display cold meats and dairy products.

The Niles Elementary School will open for fall work on Wednesday, September 10 following the Admission Day holiday, according to Trustee J. D. Gomes, following a recent meeting of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Butler and family of Niles with Mrs. Bunk are spending this week with Mrs. Bunk's family in Los Angeles.

Captain Jack of KLX radio fame was the guest speaker at Thursday noon's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir. John Berchem was chairman of the day.

It was just like winter hereabouts on Wednesday, and artificial heat felt pretty good. What's the matter with August that we dont have summer weather?

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VIVIAN LEIGH PLAYS HEROINE IN FILM ROMANCE

In launching "That Hamilton Woman!" his first Hollywood production and his most ambitious picture to date, Alexander Korda selected Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier—the most glamorous couple in the world—to play the stellar roles in this great romance. "That Hamilton Woman!" which is slated for its premiere at the Niles Theatre today and tomorrow thru United Artists release, unfolds on the silver screen one of the most stirring and unforgettable love stories of all time, the romance of Lady Hamilton and Lord Nelson.

Briefly, the story of "that Hamilton Woman!" Concerns the spectacular career of Lady Emma Hamilton, who came into this world as the daughter of a blacksmith. Her rise to prominence in Neapolitan society began with a profitable deal between the bankrupt Charles Greville and his uncle, Sir William. For ceding his sweatheart, then Emma Hart, to his uncle, Greville received funds to pay off his debts. Although the lady at first resented the exchange, her instinct for power and luxury told her that it was probably the chance of a lifetime.

Vivien Leigh is, of course, the fascinating Lady Hamilton, whose captivating beauty was idealized on canvas forty times by the great portrait painter, Romney; Laurence Olivier is seen in the role of Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar; Alan Mowbray is Lord Hamilton; Gladys Cooper is Lady Nelson; Henry Wilcoxon is Captain Hardy and hundreds of others fill the unusually large cast. Miss Leigh as Emma, wears forty-two costumes, designed for her by the noted French couturier, Rene Hubert, most of them copied from the Romney and Gainsborough paintings of the famous beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buell and two children returned to their Niles home Monday from a month's vacation spent in Santa Monica.

Mr. Lewis, office manager at the Kraftile company, with his wife and two sons are spending a two weeks vacation at Aptos, near Fort Ord, where a third son is in service.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Mrs. Edith Wright of Oakland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mau.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sousa enjoyed the weekend motoring to Los Banos and back.

During the past week high school boys of the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish enjoyed their annual camping trip to Emigrant Pass. They were accompanied by James Elsea and Henry Adams.

The Boy Scouts of Washington Township were entertained Wednesday by the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

The Centerville Grammar school will resume its studies on the twenty fifth of August whereas the high school will not start until September fifteenth.

The Centerville Library will be closed from August 18 until September 2 while Miss Arwina Ormsby, the librarian is on her vacation.

Little Robert Bokky of Piedmont is enjoying a week at the home of his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond here.

The Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls gave Miss Betty Oldfield a shower at the home of Miss Olga Gronley on Thursday.

Frank Madruga returned Monday from spending a few days at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Dorothea Ormsby, secretary of Washington Union High School is spending two weeks vacationing with friends in Oakland and in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Total California crude oil production in April amounted to 18,422,014 barrels, an increase of 4296 barrels a day over the preceding month.

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CHARTING THE FUTURE . . AFTER ISMS ARE DESTROYED.

Roosevelt and Churchill's 8-point pronouncements broadcast to the world last Thursday morning is the 1941 version of the Vision as Woodrow Wilson saw it in 1918. The Treaty of Versailles was founded on his 14 points.

Unfortuneately, that Treaty was founded on vindictiveness and revenge, — so civilization and the new generation have had to learn their lessons all over again these 20 odd years later, — The hard way.

The League of Nations failed because the 42 signatory nations did not invoke the police power required under the League covenants and FORCE Japan to withdraw from China. Seeing a chance to "get away with it" Mussolini thereafter attacked Ethiopia, Hitler grabbed the Ruhr, started re-arming, etc. etc.

Roosevelt-Churchill's eighth point that "the disarmament of aggressor nations is essential" re-iterates the crux of the matter, namely, that peace-loving nations, if they have to, must use FORCE to disarm the war-makers.

And that is just what is going on now: the total extermination of nazism, facism and every other ism has to be accomplished now, ere any plan for a world family of nations can be secured.

Poor France, Japan and Spain are floundering around like lost nations, trying to retrieve their souls by turning their backs to the Light of Peace.

So the War of the Ages is on, and the Light has to triumph over darkness, regardless of cost—after the powers of darkness and their exponents are defeated, then the civilized world will have its opportunity to establish a world family of nations based on freedom and charity, rather than force an vengeance. — WW

Arch Ward in Chicago says that if Lwow is pronounced "Voof" why isn't Walla Walla pronounced "Arf Arf"? — Oakland Tribune

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PAPERHANGER CRIES

The German people must be getting mighty sick of Herr Hitler. This conquering the world business is not what it is cracked up to be — all glory and plunder! there is a price to pay, and the world is awful big and overcharges something terrible.

This Austrian cur who planned to enslave the world, is finding that while he is quite a considerable fellow in central Europe, when you start spreading him about over even part of the world he gets mighty thin in places.

There was that fellow Alexander, surnamed the Great. He did a very good job of conquering. When the world was very very small. He was said, thereafter, to have sat down upon a hard, cold stone somewhere in his conquered world, one fine day, and criel like a baby because there were no more worlds to conquer. Conversely, Devil Hitler is sitting down upon a hard, cold cannon ball and crying like a baby because every day there is a new world to conquer, and trains aren't running on time at all, no more. Throwing away his nice new time-table, he curses high heaven that he ever quit hanging wallpaper; quite a harmless thing when he may be hanging himself, not from a wall but a pole, when the big world finally gets hold of him by the scruff of the neck and the seat of his funny britches.

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Yes, the war goes on, and not so well—for Germany! The dead are being ferried back by the hundreds of thousands. Hunger points its bony finger at the civilian population and pestilence is hanging menacingly on the fringe. Fine it was when things went well, and millions were made slaves or driven from their lands. Heil, Hitler, it was then; but now, curses upon the fiend!

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The war goes on but not so well. Not so well for anyone. It spreads. God, the Almighty, displeased with his image down here below is wroth. So the little worm is going to be trod upon, and when its all over, there won't be much more than a grease spot left to remind the coming centuries yet unborn that in the Twentieth century man reached the acme of mechanical genius, reverting at the same time to godlessness and sinking into political stupidity, thus destrying himself.

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The war goes on, but not so well. But how else is war to go on, but badly — for war is hell!

— Castro Valley Reporter.

People who boast they can stop a car on a dime frequently are the kind who will never have brains enough to earn one.

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FRANCE GOES NAZI

The evidence mounts, day by day, that the Vichy government of France has gone Nazi. Petain, the once proud "soldier of France", is seemingly powerless. Hitler's puppet regime, it appears, will rubber-stamp almost anything Germany demands. And this country, which has a great affection for the old France. —the real France—is on the verge of war with Nazi France.

This war has brought many tragic and ironic dislocations of old alliances. Finland,the only nation which punctually and pridefully paid its war debts to America, is fighting on the side of Hitler. Red Russia, whose agitators did everything within their power to disrupt American industry and slow-down our production, is now pleading for our aid under the lease-lend program. But the saddest development of all, to most Americans, is a captive France, allied with Hitler.

There are of course, the Free French—still fighting for liberty, even though their country is in chains. There are even Frenchmen willing to kill other Frenchmen—in defense of what they hold most dear; in defense of freedom. It is well to remember that it isn't France which has gone Nazi; it is just the Hitler-controlled regime, now operating out of Vichy. But nonetheless, it is one of the most profound tragedies of our times.

John Scott, expelled Moscow news correspondent, S. F. — "If Hitler doesn't win within 60 days he is lost —not only in Russia but in all Europe."

Editor's note: winter starts in Russia next month. Snow foolin'!

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

OPPOSE "HOT CARGO" — SECONDARY BOYCOTT Repeal!

The act outlawing "hot cargo" and secondary boycott was passed by both houses of the California Legislature at its last session, and was vetoed by the Governor. It was then re-passed by both the Senate and the Assembly by a two-thirds majority. The State Chamber of Commerce from the inception of this legislation has taken an active part in its behalf.

There is now an effort being made by certain elements of our citizenry to qualify referendum petitions and prevent this measure from becoming the law of our State.

This is wholly within their rights.

The State Chamber of Commerce, however, is vitally interested in seeing that all of the people of California are thoroughly aroused as to the dangers of repealing this law.

The State Chamber is engaged in a campaign of education to arouse the entire citizenry of California to this issue.

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Labor chiefs have run into stubborn opposition and many complications in their drive for a referendum against the anti-"hot cargo" bill—and current odds in betting marts indicate that the petitions may lack sufficient names to qualify. Thousands of union men, due to failure, to register, have been disqualified from signing—and the non-union public is giving the petitions the brush off

—Sacramento Commentator

Fun in the news: according to McDaffy's Dictionary a gentleman is a man who will not strike a lady with his hat on. — Question: what would the lady be doing with the man's hat on? ?

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COUNTY FAIR FINANCES

County newspapers are giving lots of attention to the fact that, although our recent county Fair had the largest revenue in history, it went some $3,000 "in the hole" instead of showing a modest profit as it did last year.

Mismanagement is indicated, and too much liberty taken with the official check-book, but until the county auditor finishes his audit, and the board of supervisors investigate and report their findings on the matter, any comment would be inappropriate.

The cost of putting on the horse races, and the prize purses offered, were much higher than last year.

Considerable carelessness in the handling of monies is indicated, however, and it is regrettable that the project could not be managed so that it would show a profit.

Let us reserve judgment until we find out the facts.

Take a leisurly half hour, sit down with this newspaper and learn what your community, your friends and neighbors are doing!

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

EXTERMINATE RATS

Farmers of this district are finding rats and mice uncommonly troublesome this year. By all means set out traps or go to your local drug store and buy one of a variety of rat exterminators. Rats, as well as being annoying, are carriers of disease.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.
— James A. Garfield

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? but Conscience asks, Is it Right? — Punshon

There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched. — Napoleon

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

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RUPERT HUGHES HELPS ORGANIZE CAL. STATE GUARD

NOTED WRITER SEES NEED FOR STRONG LOCAL DEFENSE UNITS

SACRAMENTO — One of the chief contributions by California to national defense is the organization of the State Guards. None other than Colonel Rupert Hughes, eminent author and soldier, is responsible for this statement made before an estimated 25,000 American Legionnaires recently gathered in general assembly during the 23rd annual convention of the Department of California, during a fiery all-out, all-American address.

According to Col. Hughes, whose military record dates back to service on the Mexican border, as chief censor on cables in Washington during World War I, and more recently as commanding officer of the Second Regiment, California State Guard, "all the armories would be left empty and cities left naked of military protection" had it not been for the organization of the State Guards to supplant the National Guard which was absorbed into the Army.

In connection with the organizing, developing and mustering of the rank and file of the State Guard, Col. Hughes gave credit to the American Legion as being a prime motivating factor in the present "growth by leaps and bounds" of the Guard which, he added, "is, by an overwhelming number comprised of Legion men".

— Formulate Plans

Together with Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, Adjutant General for California and State Director of Selective Service, Col. Hughes formulated plans for organizing a State Guard during the very early days of national defense preparation.

Hughes told the assembly of the legal difficulties confronting them and of how Governor Culbert L. Olson was powerless to act despite such a desire, and because of the National Defense Act forbidding states to maintain troops and preventing governors from licensing any organization to be under arms.

Nevertheless, Hughes pointed out that, within eight months, the State Guard has developed into an organization unequalled anywhere in the nation and one copied by he other states seeking similar state defense set-ups. In the Guard, he said, are air corps, infantry, cavalry, mobile units, sanitation corps, engineers, medical and dental staffs naval units and other branches of armed forces.

"The California State Guard has made amazing progress", he told the assembly, adding that this is due to "the great majority of its officers being Legionnaires, as well as the bulk of enlisted men. . who only needed to brush up on their military memories. They did not need to brush up on their patriotism", he asserted, "and the Legion doesn't brush off its responsibilities or it's duty to its country".

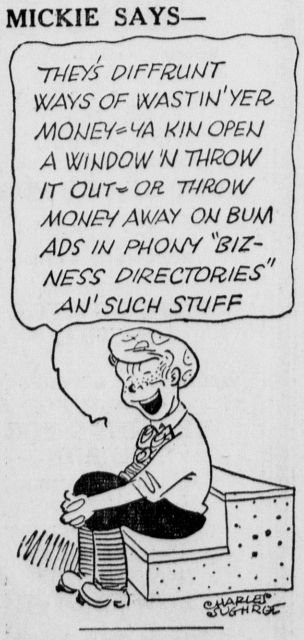
— Equipment needed

Hughes made a plea for equipment for the State Guard saying that it is in "desperat need" while at the same time, conceding a similar situation prevails in the Regular Army, a situation which he angrily attributed to appeasers.

"The same Congressmen, the same orators, the same appeasers who prevented the preparation of either men or munitions for national defense are still at work", he heatedly charged. "Whatever their motives may be — pure as the driven snow they doubtless are — they are doing exactly what Hitler wants done over here."

"I'm too busy with State Guard matters to do much writing", Hughes told one newspaper man who asked about Hughes' new book. "I'm getting started on a book relative to the California State Guard and I'll finish it as quickly as the California State Guard gives me that time", he said.

MICKIE SAYS—



PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

LOYALTY — Up in the Dominion of Canada the local newspapers "bawled out" their government for permitting a strike in a defense industry to last FOUR DAYS, according to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, who recentdy returned from that country.

We smug Americans look askance when our government takes over ONE plant which was tied up by strikes for ONLY four WEEKS. . . and the strikes go merrily on and on.

Oh for "Crack-down" Hugh Johnson as Secretary of Labor!

—ww—

WEAKENING — Your humble scribe does not agree with the columnists, war correspondents and other "viewers-with-alarm" who hold that a nazi victory in Russia is a foregone conclusion, and that thereafter Adolph and his hordes will sweep on to new and greater ventures, this time in the Western Hemisphere.

Quite the contrary: Hitler is far from victorious in Russia. He is a month behind schedule, he has not nearly attained his planned objectives; his losses in men, machines and material is so staggering it cannot be reported. The effect on the morale of the German people as the nazi wounded are ferried home from Russia by the hundreds of thousands is something Hitler cannot gloss over with honied promises.

As evidence that Hitler is putting his all into the Russian campaign, please note there is almost no more night bombing of England. His planes, pilots, gas and oil are getting, or have already got, short.

Conversely, not only the British but the Russians are bombing German cities, and especially Berlin, mercilessly.

There are no further reports of fighting in North Africa; where the British still hold Tobruk. Why? The Germans have no merchant marine by means of which to keep their North African troops supplied.

And where is lantern-jawed Mussolini? Just heard the other night he had lost his power of speech. Only a rumor so far, but it may be divine justice.

The Soviets at least are fulfilling their ill destiny by destroying the nazi beast. More power to 'em and long may they fight. Winter satrts in Russia about October 1, which spells finis to mechanized blitzkriegs.

All in all, the picture looks lots better than it has since this jungle-war started. There is only one end for Hitler and his nutzies, and that is. extermination.

— ww —

OBJECTION! — I still object to calling this present dog-fight "World War II". . .

In the last war more than 15 nations of both hemispheres were involved, so it was properly called the World War.

The nations now involved in the debacle in Europe and Asia are all situated in the eastern hemisphere. How then is it a "world war"? Or doesn't the western half of the earth belong to the world any more?

This is properly the War of the Ages — because the aftermath of the war, after Hitlerism and other fake isms have been destroyed, we are going to see a con-fraternity of nations, all for one and one for all.

Which objective is the only justification for the present Eurasian holocaust.

The second largest gambling casino in the world — only Monte Carlo's was bigger — used to occupy the Fourth and Market corner of San Francisco, where an office building now stands.

"DRIVES" TOWARDS TITLE



Winifred Burnham, pretty 17-year-old Berkeley high school miss, is California state Ford Good Drivers League champion and will seek the national title at Dearborn, Mich., August 21-25. She is shown here hard at work in daily practice, shifting gears in the top photo, backing up in the center, and gripping the wheel in the proper manner at the bottom.

WINGS for AMERICA

by Don Wiley

MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

"It must have been terryfying, even to the now hardened crew of the 'Gneisenau,' who looked up in the sky and could see nothing. The only advance notice they had of the raid was the screaming of bombs as they whipped out of the blue. .. ."

A young pilot was talking into a British Broadcasting Corp. microphone, telling, in considerable detail, the story of the now famous "sweep" last month against the Nazi naval base as Brest, an event which convinced even the most skeptical European air observer of the supreme worth of that American development, the four-engine heavy bomber.

At the time, the American press carried brief details of the raid, but the broadcast by the pilot, who had been at the controls of one of the giant Boeing Flying Fortresses, emphasized why Britain was so electrified by the performance of the big bombers.

Most Americans have come to associate these ships with extreme range, which is accurate enough, for the planes were designed with the idea of hemisphere defense in mind. But range was entirely secondary in the raid on the battleship Gneisneau. What the Fortresses did in that "sweep" was to push Europe's air war up into the substratosphere.

Harking back to the pilot's broad cast. .

"My plane was 30,000 feet above the docks, beyond the range of human sight and audio-located devices."

(Our guess is that the pilot understated the case, for the Fortresses have a ceiling considerably better than 30,000 feet. But at any rate———).

"We were flying at a greater height than ever had been reached on an operational flight. We climbed far into the sky where it was extremely cold. It reached as low as minus 75 degrees Fahrenheit. . . Soon there was frost on the windows of the plane about three-quarters of an inch thick. . ."

Came the moment when crosswires of the bomb sight were centered over the Gneisenau, "from a height when the battleship looked no larger than a caterpillar."

"The bombs were released." the pilot continued. "we watched them drop into a cloud bank. A few moments later the bomber sighted them again. 'There they go. . . one. . . two. . three. . .' We could pick up little puffs of flame and smoke."

SAN LEANDRO DAHLIAS

A special feature of the annual San Leandro Dahlia Show, to be held in the Veterans Memorial Building on Bancroft Avenue, August 23-24, will be a display of blooms from foreign-grown tubers, reports the California State Automobile Association. Sponsor of the show which is free to the public, is American Legion Post 117 of San Leandro.

TIRES WEAR LONGER

Motorists bought an average of 2.27 tires per registered car in 1928 but in 1940 only 1.26 tires per car were purchased, despite the increase in motor travel, according to the California Automobile Association.

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by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet!

It was Kipling, philosopher and poet, who penned that bit of verse, deftly portraying the great gulf which lies between Occident and Orient.

Other poets, dramatists and lyric writers have made many other studies in contrast, for contrast bespeaks drama. But for some strange reason, the contrast between rural and urban life in America has never been clearly and incisively depicted, perhaps because the writers and dramatists were unequal to accurate, twofold diagnosis.

"Grapes of Wrath", "Factories in the Field" and most of the other thematic novels and dramatic efforts dealing with problems of the farm and rural life have represented merely a city man's idea of what was wrong with the folks back on the farm. In no instance, it seems, has there been any slight recognition of the basic fact that urban life and rural life are different — so different that man-made laws and regulations can't possibly make them similar.

For example, most workers in city jobs are working an eight-hour day and a five-day week, with time-and-a-half for overtime. Modern machines and modern labor unions have brought that about. And even though the labor costs may be high, a factory or a business office can adjust itself to arbitary limitations on its hours and days of productive activity. No crop will rot on the vines if the whistle blows at 4:30 instead of at sundown; no cows will go unmilked if an urban industry goes on a five-day-week.

But natural laws, not man-made laws, govern the farm — and farm hours and farm weeks, as a consequence, are still long and always will be, at least during those seasons of the years when nature insists on working over-time.

Urban labor leaders who attempt to organize farm workers in defiance of those natural laws, and who demand short work-days and short weeks in the farming industry, are not fighting farmers, actually; they are fighting nature.

The best evidence of the truth of this statement is a recent item from the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, entitled "Leisure on the Farm?"

The federal bureau reports:

"The average farm work-day in the United States was about one hour shorter on December 1 of last year than on September 1. Seasonal decline in farm operations was given as the reason.

"The length of the work-day of the farm operator dropped from 11.7 hours to 10.3 hours, while the hired worker's day dropped from 10.1 to 9.3 hours."

Labor leaders might well take note that in September (and during the harvest months) the farmer was working nearlya 12-hour day, while his hired man was work ing little better than a 10-hour day. They might also note that during the winter months, when the farmer was working only 10. 3 hours a day, his hired man was working only 9.3 hours.

To the city man, we suppose, that this is simply new evidence that the farmer is a reactionary tory, with no conception of the new era brought about by labor unionism. Sun and rain, harvest seasons and long days, with crops maturing — these are elements which the city labor boss, the city writer and the city poet simply write off as farm propaganda. The fact that the farmer works more hours, regardless of season, than his farm worker — that, too, is unimportant. He's simply an un-enlightened hick; a stupid fellow who hasn't streamlined his business.

Yes, it's just about time that someone, with intelligence, and a real understanding of our complex civilization, wrote a bit of verse, a novel, or a popular song, which truly interpreted the study in contrasts as between rural and city life in America. It might make fewer headaches and better understanding.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

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FOR SALE — 6 room house, unfurnished, double garage. Call at 633 Third st., between H and I streets, Niles. — 33 3p

Five room house on Sycamore street in Niles. Reasonable. See Joe Franko. — 28 8c

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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife after this date: August 18, 1941.

JOSEPH J. MACHADO

Newark, Calif.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Claire Soares of Oakland is spending her vacation at the home of her cousin, Lorraine Silva here.

Joe Andrade has returned home from a motor trip to Arizona and the surrounding country.

Harry Searles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles, celebrated his seventh birthday at his home here on Friday.

Mrs. Connie Amaral and son David, and Mrs. Evelyn Joseph and son enjoyed a picnic at Alum Rock Park on Thursday.

Mrs. Manuel White has been confined to her home here with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade and family are spending a two week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

Jimmie Hoover of Salinas is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Julia Silva.

Marie Milina is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt at Berkeley.

Mrs. Petra Castro of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of her daughter here.



NEW THEATRE TO BE BUILT IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The half dozen remaining women members of the more than 50 year old ladies Town Hall association, who purchased a piece of land in town here for 96 cents a few months ago from the United States Government, last week reported its sale for $4,500, thus setting a new high for profits in a women's real estate transaction.

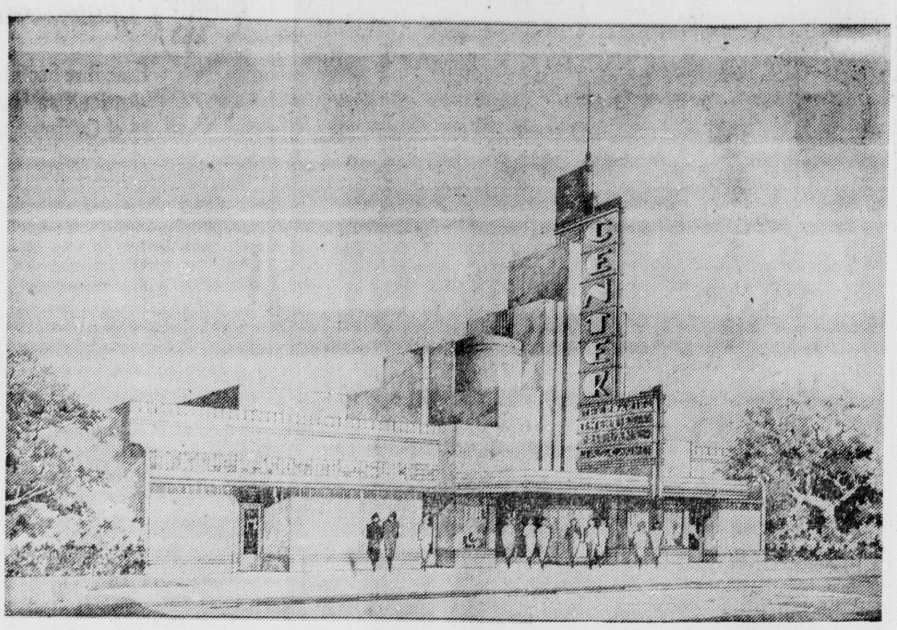
With the signing of a contract by Charles E. Peterson, construction is to begin not later than the first of next year, of a modern $40,000 theatre building, to include three stores as well, all situated on the half acre tract.

When Judge Allen G. Norris undertook to clear the title to the property two years ago, he traced through a long list of supposed owners only to find that patents had never been received to the site by any of the supposed owners. The negotiations with the government took about two years to complete. What the remaining members of the old Town Hall association will do with the money received through the sale of the land is still undetermined.

Success in bringing a modern theatre to Centerville is a feather in the cap of the Centerville Lions club, which has "fathered" this project for several years through a committee consisting of Harold De Leon, chairman; Frank Madruga, Judge Allen G. Norris, Joe Bauhofer Sr., Capt. T. O. Oaks, Joe Adams and Erle Hygelund.

Mrs. R. A. Jolly is reported to be improving after a recent auto accident.

THEATRE TO RISE AT CENTERVILLE



Architect's drawing of the projected $40,000 theatre soon to be started at Centerville after a land deal by several women of the town, made possible by a clouded title, made the lot available. Contract has been signed and work will begin before January 1, 1942. Cut Courtesy The Oakland Tribune.

SPEEDING TRAIN KILLS LOCAL WOMAN NEAR STEEL PLANT

Memers of our community were shoced on Thursday morning of last week to learn that a Centerville women who work in a Hayward cannery had been ground to death under the wheels of the Feather River Flyer at 6 o'clock that morning.

The fast train approached the open Western Pacific crossing near the entrance to the Pacific States Steel corporation's yard west of Niles. Apparently the woman, Mrs. Hilda P. Runolfsen, 32 drove directly into the path of the speeding train which carried her car 150 feet with her body in it. The motor was thrown 25 feet from the twisted wreckage of the car.

She was to have stopped to pick up a woman companion and both were to have reported for work at the California Conserving company at Hayward. The fatal accident happened first and county officials are puzzled as to how the driver could have failed to see the oncoming train, approaching through open country.

The Berge Mortuary at Niles took charge of the body and Deputy Coroner Tom Berge stated death was caused by multiple internal injuries. The funeral was delayed pending receipt of word from relatives in Nebraska.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Runolfson, a former night watchman at Centerville, and a nine year old daughter.

BRINGS DOWN BUCK

Mr. Van Horn of San Francisco, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. of Niles, with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Tatum of Louisiana spent the weekend in Mendocino County where Mr. Van Horn killed a deer. Mrs. Tatum has concluded a several weeks' visit with her brother-in law and sister and has returned to her home.

SNELLS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell returned to their home in Niles late last week from a two weeks' motor vacation trip through Oregon. They spent a night at Corvallis, where Margaret Snell hall at Oregon State College is named for Mr. Snell's aunt.

BIG STATE FAIR OPENS FOR TEN DAYS NEXT FRIDAY

GREAT VARIETY OF EXHIBITS TO FEATURE 89TH. ANNUAL EVENT

Members of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will be honored at a special session of California supervisors to be held in conjunction with the California State Fair on Friday, September 5, announces Kenneth Hammaker, secretary-manager of the Fair.

Heading the Alameda County group in attendance at the special day will be Geo. Janssen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, who is also a director of the California State Supervisors' Association.

Alameda County's productive re sources will be arrayed in a patriotic setting during the 87th annual Fair which opens for a ten-day run on August 29.

Against a background of gold drapes, life-sized figures of a soldier and sailor will overlook a display of vegetables to resemble gun turrets. A large flag will blow against the gold curtain.

Workmen are nof completing construction of the booth in the Agricultural Building N. W. Armstrong, executive secretary of the County Development Commission, is in charge of the display.

With entry lists closed in the livestock division, this major feature of the Fair promises to surpass all previous shows, a survey indicated today. Entries reveal that once again the big horses will take the center of the stage. There will be many two, four, six and eight-horse hitches with eight entries registered in the six-horse competition.

In the cattle division, the dairy entries will highlight the show; with the Willowmeadow Jersey Farm of Willows chief exhibitor with 32 head. The Eastside Ranch of Firebaugh leads the swine division with 144 entries.

Marking the increased interest in sheep raising in California, the Fair will this year have a record sheep show. More than 450 head have been entered. Leading exhibitors will be Ramona Belle Rancho of Chino with 48.

N. S. and E. L. Goodnage of Auburn will have the greatest number of goats on display in the new goat barn, with 44 head.

HAYSTACK FIRE CAUSES $1200 LOSS

The Newark Fre Department wsa called out Friday at 4 p. m. to extinguish a hay stack fire at Miliani's ranch located between Newark and Centerville.

The department arrived just in time to save the second stack of hay and adjoining buildngs. A wagon loaded with hay, which was located near the second stack of hay, was removed by the firemen by tying a rope to it and pulling it into the field.

The firemen were on the scene for five straight hours watching the adjoining buildings and preventing the sparks from flying around because of the heavy wind blowing at the time.

The cause of the fire, according to Fire Chief Joe Pashote, was spontaneous combustion due to stacking of too green hay. The estimated damage amounted to $1200.

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COMPLETE LINE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT REASONABLE PRICES

POTATOES	u s no 1	10 lbs	15¢
APPLES	alexanders	6 lbs	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona	6 for	10¢
BELL PEPPERS	california wonders	3 lbs	10¢
ORANGES	large	2 doz	29¢
GRAPES	thompson seedless	3 lbs	11¢
KADOTA FIGS		1 lb tin	10¢
GRAPEFRUIT	florida no 2 can	2 for	29¢
APRICOTS	1 lb tin golden king whole		10¢
CORN	whole kernel golden bantam open house		10¢
DINETTE PEAS & CARROTS	no 2 can		10¢
OPEN HOUSE ASPARAGUS	tips lge can		16¢
PORK & BEANS	armour's 32 oz tin		10¢

OUR SPECIAL BRAND COFFFE		lb	17¢
WHEATIES		3 pkgs	28¢
BISQUICK		2½ lb pkg	28¢
QUICK QUAKER OATS		3 lb pkg	21¢
OXYDOL	giant size		59¢
FRESH RANCH EGGS	brown lge grade A	doz	40¢
CRACKERS	cascade brand salted or plain 2 lbs for		19¢
DODGE BRAND JELLY	2 lb jar		22¢
OLIVES	standard size karavan brand		10¢
BUTTER WAFERS	bell brand 1 lb pkg		17¢
CHICKEN RAVIOLI	marlo brand 15 oz tin		10¢
TOILET TISSUE	absorbent brand	3 for	10¢
SARDINES	in tomato sauce flat cans boooth brand	3 for	29¢
CHILI CON CARNE	1 lb tin		10¢
SODA POP	quart bottles	3 for	25¢

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August 22, 23
VIVIEN LEIGH
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Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY & MONDAY
August 24, 25
IDA LUPINO
JOHN GARFIELD in
OUT OF THE FOG
— also —
RUDY VALEE
ROSEMARY LANE
in
TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
August 27, 28
REACHING FOR THE SUN
with JOEL McCREA
ELLEN DREW
— also —
RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER in
POWER DIVE
Selected Short Subjects